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SUBJECT: FRG/POLISH RELATIONS: UPCOMING TALKS ON
BRANDT-GIEREK MEETING

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1. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF JUNE 29 POLISH EMBASSY
REP SAID THAT FRG FONMIN SCHEEL WILL HAVE A TWO AND
ONE/HALF HOUR MEETING WITH POLISH FONMIN OLSZOWSKI
JULY 3 ON THE EDGE OF THE OPENING MEETING OF THE CSCE.
POLISH REP COMMENTED THAT WHILE CSCE MATTERS WOULD OB-
VIOUSLY BE THE PRIME TOPIC OF CONVERSATION, HE DID NOT
BELIEVE THIS PART OF THE DISCUSSION WOULD LAST LONG. HE
SAID THE POLISH SIDE WAS MUCH MORE INTERESTED IN HAVING
AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITY OF A
BRANDT-GIEREK MEETING.

2. THE POLISH DIPLOMAT, WHO RETURNED FROM WARSAW ONLY
LAST WEEK, SAID THAT THE POLES WERE OF THE VIEW THAT
MOST OF THE OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS BETWEEN POLAND AND
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THE FRG WOULD HAVE TO BE SETTLED OR WELL ON THE WAY

TO SETTLEMENT BEFORE AN FRG/POLISH SUMMIT COULD BE CONTEMPLATED. HE THOUGHT THAT, IN VIEW OF THE DIMENSIONS OF THE PROBLEMS PRESENTLY CONFRONTING THE TWO SIDES (I.E. REPATRIATION OF ETHNIC GERMANS AND ECONOMIC AND TRADE MATTERS) IT WAS UNLIKELY THAT A MEETING COULD TAKE PLACE THIS YEAR. HE ADDED THAT THE AUTHORITIES IN WARSAW NOW SEEMED TO ACCEPT THAT A VISIT BY BRANDT TO POLAND WAS OUT OF THE QUESTION: GIVEN THE FACT THAT BRANDT HAD VISITED WARSAW IN 1970, THE POLES NOW SEEMED TO REALIZE THAT GIEREK WAS GOING TO HAVE TO COME TO THE FRG.

3. THE POLISH REP EMPHASIZED THE SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH THE POLISH SIDE WAS APPROACHING THE RESTITUTION ISSUE. HE STRESSED THAT "SOMETHING WOULD HAVE TO BE DONE". ASKED IF THIS MEANT THAT THE POLES WOULD BE WILLING TO ACCEPT THE FORMULATION WORKED OUT DURING BRANDT'S VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA, THE POLE SAID THAT THIS WOULD BE ACCEPTED ONLY AS A LAST RESORT. HE AGAIN REITERATED THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS QUESTION OF PAYMENTS BY THE GERMAN SIDE TO THE POLES, HOWEVER, AND STRESSED THAT THE MATTER HAD BECOME ONE INVOLVING CONSIDERABLE DOMESTIC PRESSURE WITHIN POLAND.

4. COMMENT: POLISH REP'S COMMENT RE GIEREK'S LIKELY READINESS TO COME TO FRG TENDS TO BEAR OUT SOVIET DIPLOMAT'S STATEMENT TO US IN MAY, FOLLOWING BREZHNEV VISIT HERE (BONN 7567), THAT THIS WOULD BE THE CASE. HOWEVER, THE SOVIET CONCEPT OF THE TIMING OF GIEREK'S VISIT (I.E. IN 1973) MAY SLIP IF THE BASIC FRG/POLISH PROBLEMS CONTINUE TO BE AS DIFFICULT OF RESOLUTION AS OUR POLISH INTERLOCUTOR SUGGESTED.
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